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SUBJECT: ASYLUM REQUEST - VOITASKEVSKY, ALEXANDRE

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1. IN CONSIDERING POSSIBLE TEMPORARY HAVEN FOR VOTASKEVSKY, WE ASSUME BOTH DEPT AND ABIDJAN AWARE PARIS DOES NOT HAVE RESIDENT INS OFFICER BUT DEPENDS UPON VISITS FROM INS OFFICER FRANKFURT FOR PROCESSING REFUGEE CASES. WE ARE NONETHELESS PREPARED TO ASSIST IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE, PROVIDED AGREEMENT SECURED FROM FRENCH IN ADVANCE FOR HIS ADMISSION HERE PENDING DECISION ON U.S. VISA.

2. WE STRONGLY ADVISE AGAINST ATTEMPTING TO SEND VOITASKEVSKY HERE WITHOUT ADVANCE FRENCH APPROVAL, AS SUGGESTED REFTTEL AS POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE. WE EXPENDED CONSIDERABLE CAPITAL WITH QUAI AND KEY IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS LAST WEEK IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT (WHICH HAD FULL FRENCH COOPERATION) TO HELP BERLIN WITH A MESSY EXCLUSION CASE, AND BELIEVE IT WOULD BE BOTH UNWISE AND UNFAIR TO ATTEMPT TO PRESENT FRENCH WITH FAIT ACCOMPLI IN THIS CASE.

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